

When Teddy Was in the War.

There could be no more flagrant proof of Roosevelt's contempt for military restraint than was shown by the president when he was merely Colonel Roosevelt, the "Rough Rider," of the volunteers, in the war with Spain, when he signed, if he did not initiate and originate, the "round robin" at Santiago.

A "round robin" which is better known in the naval service than on land, is considered more or less mutinous. It consists of a complaint or protest against authority written inside of a circle, around which the persons signing it write their names, like the radii or spokes of a wheel. The object of this is to prevent any of the foreigners from being singled out as leader in the mutiny, as would be the case of a name signed at the top and the others following.

Colonel Roosevelt thus engaged in an act that was of a mutinous nature, contrary to all military law, as well as prejudicial to discipline and good order. But this was not all. His communications with the war department when he was in the army must, according to law and discipline, pass through the hands of his immediate commander; but, wholly disregarding the law, he wrote a letter directly to the secretary of war in which he praised his Rough Riders at the expense of other troops with which he was serving.

But this is not all. A formal reprimand to an officer must be in accordance with the verdict of a court-martial. Such courts frequently sentence the defendants tried by them to be reprimanded, and, therefore, a reprimand is punishment, and the articles of war expressly declare that no officer can be punished except by the sentence of a court-martial. The president, in publicly and severely reprimanding General Miles, has inflicted punishment, and very severe punishment, without any right or authority of law.—From The New Orleans Picayune.

A Sermon on Oil.

Rev. Dr. F. C. Pillsbury, at the Centenary Methodist church, Lexington, preached a sermon recently with the oil industry of Kentucky as his theme. With the "five foolish virgins" under contemplation, he said: Multitudes say that the development of oil properties is gambling, pure and simple. I do not so regard it. I regard it as a great legitimate enterprise that God has committed to the hands of men, as legitimate as the banking business or any other business. That there is the opportunity of gambling and deceiving many, I do not deny, but to brand the whole industry as gambling is unjust. The industry requires brain, effort, money and patience to develop it. It must meet the principles of honest business, wisely and economically administered. There are five classes of people who will learn wisdom from the development of the oil field which confront us. The first class is the reckless, dare-devil class, regardless of the outcome as long as they can make their own pitance from it—men minus any sense of honor or principle. The second class is composed of those people who are too confident, too innocent to transact business anyhow and who illustrate the proverb, "A fool and his money is soon parted." In the third class is the man of forethought, who studied the field carefully and informs himself of the conditions, who is honest and competent to develop the industry. Closely allied to him is the thrifty investor, who is willing to risk part of his wealth, not only for himself but for the general welfare of the State. In the fifth class are the ultra-conservatives, too wise to invest a single dollar in something that is new and like the man who finds a substitute in the time of war. There is not the slightest element of uncertainty in its ultimate development. There will be fortunes lost in it, but it sounds the bugle call of opportunity, of a great business and promoting the welfare of the State. I like any condition that wakes men up and vitalizes them. There will doubtless be fraud. There will also be the man who will regret that he had cried "Time enough." Many will say "the bridegroom cometh" to the oil fields of Kentucky. Go out and meet him and be prepared.

Bills without number have been dumped into the Legislative hopper. Some are good and some are bad. Only a small per cent of them will be enacted into laws. Many of them will never be heard of after they go into the hands of the several committees. But a Legislator without a pet measure of some kind would be a novelty, and then his constituents always want something, and it would be death and annihilation to him did he not make some sort of show towards getting it for them.

CONGRESS.

A bill has been introduced providing for government ownership of the telegraph lines of the United States.

The Senate Committee on Commerce authorized a favorable report on the Frye Ship Subsidy Bill. The Democratic members voted solidly against this action. They also voted for an amendment striking out the entire general subsidy clause.

By a vote of 34 to 17 the Senate confirmed the nomination of Stephen G. Sharp as United States Marshall for the Eastern Kentucky district. The vote was preceded by a colloquy between Senators Blackburn reviewing Sharp's connection with the armed mountaineers brought to Frankfort in 1900 and Deboe telling of alleged outrages at the time he was elected.

Changed Her Mind.

Miss Ellen Moreland, a pretty brunette from Montgomery, Clark county, has just returned from South Dakota, where she went to get married, but at the last moment she exercised her woman's privilege and changed her mind, returning home, husbandless and glad of it.

About two years ago she answered a matrimonial advertisement which resulted in a correspondence with a gentleman in South Dakota, who represented himself as middle-aged and wealthy. She came to the conclusion that he would be "about her size," and so decided to accept. A week ago she decided to go to South Dakota and marry him, provided, of course, that she found him as he had represented himself. He had previously pledged himself to pay her expenses for the round trip in the event he did not come up to expectations.

He met her at the depot and she was horrified to find that he was at least sixty-five years old and maybe more. She told him how she felt about it and said that she did not have the slightest idea of marrying him, no matter what his financial condition may be. He was much taken with her and tried to persuade her to accept him, but she would not change her mind. He kept his word and paid her expenses for the round trip.

Miss Moreland will not give the name or exact address of her South Dakota suitor. She declares that he acted honorably about the matter and she does not want to bring him into any unpleasant notoriety.

Birth of a Son.

The birth of a son to the Princess of Asturias, sister of the little King Alfonso of Spain and heir-presumptive to the throne, has revived a curious old ceremony of the Spanish court. When the baby Prince was born the Prime Minister, the Presidents of the Congress and the Senate, the high functionaries of the court, and the commander of the Royal Halberdiers, to whom is intrusted the guarding of the royal family in the palace, were summoned to the antechamber of the Princess, where they waited in full uniform. The chief doctor then dressed the baby, and placing him on an immense silver salver took him to the father, who was also waiting in the antechamber, to whom he said: "Sir, it is an infant" (a Prince). The father then took the salver in his hands, and, after kissing the baby, bowed to those present and showed them the new Prince, who will be christened Alfonso.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has issued orders for the movement of 5,233 men to the Philippines to replace an equal number of men who have seen long service in the islands.

The State Pure Food Commission has commenced the prosecution of a number of Chicago dealers for selling adulterated vinegar and flavoring extracts and imitation butter.

Frank Rakowski, a United States soldier, was dishonorably discharged from the service and sentenced to serve a term of ten years in the military prison on Alcatraz Island for threatening the life of President Roosevelt.

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Jerome Way, who was struck with a chair by his brother-in-law, Joseph Blackwell, at Carrollton, is dead.

Mayor Granger has received word from Andrew Carnegie that he will be delighted to give Louisville \$250,000 for a free public library.

Our Duty to Cuba is Plain.

Governor General Wood, President Palma of Cuba and Mr. Albert G. Robinson, an authority on the Cuban situation, unite in declaring that a reduction of at least 50 per cent. of duties on Cuban products is necessary to the welfare of the Cuban people, now dependent upon this Government's action for the just safeguarding of their interests.

The Sugar Trust and the Beet Sugar Association are in conflict over this proposition. The former favors the reduction as promising free raw sugar for the trust's use. The latter opposes the reduction as threatening to injure the American beet sugar industry. Powerful influence for and adequate reciprocity with Cuba is being brought to bear on Congress.

From the viewpoint of our duty to Cuba the problem thus created is not in the least complicated. Of dire necessity, the people of that island look to us for relief from their present deplorable plight. They have our national pledge for protection and fair treatment. They are forbidden to enter into treaties with other Governments save with our approval. Consequently, they are helpless to remedy the ills now afflicting them. They must depend solely upon the American national sense of honor for the fulfillment of the pledge which we have given them.

Our duty in honor, therefore, is to reduce the tariff on Cuban products to a point making Cuban prosperity possible. There is no escape from this if we are to retain our national self-respect. The argument that we may suffer somewhat ourselves through keeping our word with Cuba can have no weight as an honorable argument. Congress should keep in mind the plain truth that we are under solemn obligation to extend equitable protection to Cuban interests and should dispose of the existing situation on this basis alone.—St. Louis Republic.

Fashions From Paris.

Gun-metal effects are fashionable in velvet, silk and satin, ranging from light to dark shades.

French brides frequently wear either lilies or myrtle to the traditional orange blossoms for the wedding day.

Many of the newest neckpieces are of white Liberty satin; when combined with black velvet they are especially effective.

One has almost to sit up nights nowadays to keep one's sleeves in style. The latest idea is a sleeve broad at the wrist and slashed on the outside to show either a frill of lace or a puff of some material.

Deerskin belts supersede those made of suede, seal and patent leather. Dyed black, dressed with a velvety surface and clasping with a gun-metal buckle, they are the "correct" thing to wear with a flannel waist.

Approved by the modists are scarfs of white mousseline de soie tied once these have short but broad and elaborate ends trimmed with squares of black lace alternating with lace, or with raised flowers of mousseline de soie heading a fine pleating.

Black lace dresses are to the front again, and those who have stored any of these once fashionable garments can have them made over for formal functions. A rich black lace gown is a good investment, needing only a bit of color to render it suitable. The drop skirt may be of silk or satin, finished with a deep accordion plaited flounce.

Maj. W. C. Owens was formerly ousted as associate counsel for prosecution in gambling cases in Louisville.

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The body of Sturgess E. Jones, formerly Mayor of Roanoke, Va., was found in the Ohio river at Huntington, W. Va. Indications point to suicide.

The Governors of New Mexico and Arizona are in Washington to urge the admission of the two territories into the Union.

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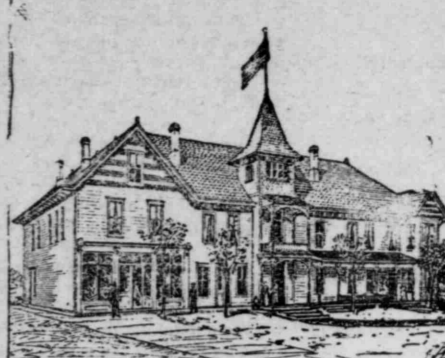
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